

Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) and Generating Facilities

EFSB generation plant siting decisions can be found on the website at the link below:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/energy-utilities-clean-tech/energy-facilities-siting-board/efsb-decisions/power-plants.html>

In terms of specific cases that may be of particular interest and relevance given the nature of the Salem Harbor site and the Footprint proposal, EFSB staff would suggest the following:

EFSB 98-7 Sithe Edgar (Weymouth) 2/11/2000

Sithe Edgar is a useful case as it (1) addresses a neighborhood in close proximity to the plant; (2) is located on the water, is located in a DPA, and has Chapter 91 issues; (3) is a site of a decommissioned oil-fired power plant; (4) is located on a site divided into two distinct parcels of land; and (5) is about the same size (775 MW) as the Footprint facility.

http://www.env.state.ma.us/dpu/docs/siting/Siting_files/Efsb98-7.pdf

EFSB 07-01/DTE 07-05 Braintree Electric Light Department 2/29/08

Braintree Electric is located in close proximity to a neighborhood, and is located on the water. However, it is a much smaller facility (116 MW) and is located on a site with an operating existing generating facility.

<http://www.env.state.ma.us/dpu/docs/electric/07-5/efsb07-1/22908findec.pdf>